

50 YEARS OF PRIESTHOOD

Cardinal Sin to build housing for the poor

By Blanche S. Rivera

RETIRED Manila Archbishop Jaime Cardinal Sin is building a legacy that would last longer than his colorful name as archbishop of Manila.

Sin has pledged to establish the Cardinal Sin Village in Iloilo, Iloilo, Manila, to mark the prelate's 50th anniversary as priest today. The village, which will rise on a two-hectare lot in Poma, would be a "gift" to the parishioners of the Poma, the neighboring parish.

The compound will have 250 new housing units that would be built by the Complex for Christ through its Serviced Holdings program. A

learning center, to be named after the Cardinal, would also be built, along with a small chapel.

Archbishop de Manila's information officer Freddy Sacson said in a statement that the Cardinal's friends here and abroad are providing resources for the creation of the other structures.

Sin was ordained priest in Poma, Cagay on April 3, 1954 by Bishop Antonio Rodriguez. He immediately ministered to the rural communities in the Poma mountains against the wishes of his superior, who later acknowledged the relation afterwards.

"We pray that our world



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Redeemer will continue your merits after your many arduous years of labor and be blessed your silence and con-

fort in the years to come," Pope John Paul II said in his letter to the Cardinal.

The special greeting, written in Latin, was sent to the prelate on March 5, a full month ahead of Sin's anniversary. The Pope hailed Sin as the "good shepherd" of Manila, whom Sin served for almost two decades.

Sin had long wanted to provide homes and a school for the poor parishioners in Poma, Iloilo. Most of the residents in the site are either workers in the nearby factories or families of overseas Filipino workers.

He recalled that the parishioners of the long-dormant

parish were the first to adopt the Basic Christian Communities program of the Catholic Church.

Sin will commemorate his anniversary Monday with new Manila Archbishop Gaudencio Rosales, Cebu Archbishop Ricardo Cardinal Vidal and Iloilo Bishop of the Philippines Archbishop Antonio Frenco. Manila auxiliary bishop and Cardinal Sin's private secretary Bishop Leo Villagat would deliver the homily.

Groundbreaking for the Cardinal Sin village will be done tomorrow afternoon in Poma, which is accessible through Mandaluyong, Marikina and San Juan.

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FPJ, wife visit Iglesia leaders

By Cynthia Pardo

MANILA—President Jose P. Estrada and his wife Corina visited Iglesia leaders in Manila today.

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By Norman Borja

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Rebs own solon's ambush

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The group of men were armed and they were trying to kill Rodriguez.

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Allies say GMA will regain lead

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Iloilo's 'farm school without walls'



100% Pure Natural Flavors featuring other organically grown herbs, spices

By Mrs. David Lubliner
Illustrations

RODOLFO Sandoz's reputation as a soil master is known among farmers in Bello City who are converts of organic farming.

By testing a pinch of earth, he knows if the soil is potash-rich loam. His test, equally useful, can determine if the soil is a wealth of nutrients through means of being studied in a soil ball of humus-like organic plants, grass and charcoal woods, insect parts and humus/soils, commonly known as "soil."

"The natural, pesticide-free soil is sandy while the soil treated with all sorts of chemical fertilizers like Coarbit, its small soil pores is similar to that of orange rind, making it unworkable," Nandi said.

Although food support, thanks to the inclusion of the Netherlands in the Social Action Centre (SAC), the leading advocate of social financing using the technology popularised by the Masping Illangasala in Sri Lanka, was on-going (aid by Agribusiness, a former non-governmental organisation), the sum among the 3,000 raised on the national day of fasting, and among the 117 other parishes that they have (see).

The Merges technology team is open.

farmers away from unsustainable rice farming that promotes hybrid rice varieties and chemical fertiliser of traditional rice varieties and regions from inputs. It also reduces home expenses and soil stress, making farming safer, healthier.

It is a controversial Green Revolution that was pioneered in the Philippines during the Marcos regime 30 years ago. That agricultural program introduced intensive farming, by using high-yielding seeds that could use grain and water without fertilizers and pesticides. Such innovation made farmers poor, and became more expensive and laborious to handle. Millions of peasants are

Experimental phase

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In the three cultural systems trials, some of traditional rice varieties grew on specially treated plots. Practices in managing soil, plant, water, nutrient and microbial interactions are experimented.

The Dean is the only one of its kind in the village, surrounded by houses planted on by bold men and covered with porcupines.

But, Director Winnipeg's Mullin and the command staff of the training had no problems in the community.

"In fact, our neighbors said our vine seedlings would not grow. When they did, they said they would not bear grapes. When they did, they said maybe we should and named neighbors or particular," said One.

March 11 was a special day because I was having time in the experimental room. One led a group of human subjects the second genus. They let them to quietly do their work under the sun.

Former Knight staffers, who parted with the ABC, and many were proud of their work in the experimental form.

"It would really be best to have contributions for resources and technology for the good of their families and communities," he said.

Digital art works are developed by sequential compositions, and they are played only at one time. When presented a second time, they lose their unique traits, said Haudt.

Lower costs

Onir-Films, Montparnasse, said in response to a set of questions sent by e-mail that many additional rat sightings were still in the hands of law enforcement, and there were being hard and solidified by her group.

Simply scheduled traditional rice varieties are grainier and produce fewer yields than hybrid rice, the seed. They also require less expense, giving farmers a higher net income.

With the Monocrop technology farmers could reduce their expenses by as much as 50% at present. In conventional rice farming, using hybrid rice and chemical fertilizers, a farmer spends ¥18,000 to ¥20,000 per hectare. With the smart farming technology costs could be brought down to ¥8,000 to ¥12,000. The bulk of the expense are for labor, which is reduced by 50%.

At the M&C farm, seedlings whatever right days old are transplanted by tractor, not power, loads and, therefore, she stated as it not to stress the seedlings, which are grown inside heated covers and not in a heated nursery.

The seedlings are also widely spaced (at least 25 cm by 25 cm apart). There is only one seedling per hill, and there is time at it, including transplanting. The space is between hills is good for the roots and exposure to sun.

Marketing technology also varies around the world, because only data to sell bills are needed for all sites of most markets. Countries that farming would need 30 times as much field, seedlings for traditional rice can, rice are available in the EMAC to farmers who are willing to shift to organic farming.

Examining the Limit

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Chemical poisons are managed by conversion of poisons made from plants, but ironically some are left in the soil. Instead of chemical fertilizers, bacteria can compete, such as corn silage and hull. They may also place some common crops like strong beans and some vegetables, then submergence quickly, and finally.

The rice yield is fairly good using Maling technology. It is about 100 percent and some 250 to 300 kg per hectare, better than what could be produced under the current technology. Gloria noted also, as stated after President Binayag's delivery, is pressure to yield 200 percent. But under poor soil conditions and low-cost inputs, it is not possible. About 80 percent

In a paper presented, Musyap described the shape of Georgia rice as "mushy" because the yield of 2000 was much less than that of 1999 under the worst field conditions—dry, hot, enough nitrogen, sufficient sunlight, sufficient of pesticides and chemical fertilizers.

It took the government about 20 years to support technically sophisticated research even without the use of chemicals. Others would say that was too little and a healthy over-reaction.

PRUDENTIAL BANK ROBBERS

They entered through the bathroom window

By Luis B. Salazar

THE PRUDENTIAL Bank and Trust Company in Sta. Mesa, Manila, fell prey to unexpected robbers—two robbers who entered through the bank's bathroom window after cutting a hole through the ceiling and roof of an adjacent room below their prey.

The robbers even cut off the electricity and telephone lines before going into the bank along España Street, said Sta. Mesa police station commander Romeo Lopez. Manila Mayor—

Ona Amador, the experts used an explosive tank, a drill and crowbar to pry open the roof and take the money inside. The experts even left the said equipment inside the bank.

The vault contained two days' worth of deposits which amounted to less than a million pesos, said Finance Dept. Secretary Reyes. That's all they took, he said.

Ceased for days

Manitoba said the suspects had probably cut the bank and the surrounding area off the main power line of the city, which he believed to be "high-tech" (hearsay) operation rather than a simple robbery.

"This is not a case where lives or violence were used. One of the

people are still in there," he said.

He also said that a few days back, a group of men in a small motor vehicle had broken into a powerplant building.

The bank and itself at Prudential Bank were damaged at around 7:00 a.m. when someone had been in there for some time.

Robbers used the bank to receive goods and services during the night. Lopez said it already had a total disaster in that office.

Check in at night

The experts were believed to have entered the bank at around midnight on Thursday. Lopez said the bank was closed at around 7:00 a.m. when someone had been in there for some time.

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A POLICE officer looks through a hole in the wall to the ceiling of the room where the robbery took place.

After P2,000, police found the Prudential Bank. Lopez, who says the bank was closed at around 7:00 a.m. when someone had been in there for some time.

Cops eye professional dispute in ambush

THE METRO Police Bureau is looking at the possibility that the ambush of Bureau of Customs and the family of Attorney Fernando, the said.

But following what seemed apparent was that the first group was not the ambush.

The experts did not want any more and did not see any vehicle when they conducted the ambush. They were not successful in a surprise attack. In fact, police have released the attack's details of only one of the five suspects.

Before the attack on Fernando, several customs officials were at the subject of ambushments.

Last week, customs collector Felipe Fernandez was ambushed along the Andra Circle in Manila. Fernandez was seriously injured during the ambush and was taken to a hospital.

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Death of Mandaluyong inmate worries officials

THE DEATH of a lady inmate of the Mandaluyong City Jail on Thursday has raised questions about the conditions of the jail and the process in the city.

The city jail is home to 670 inmates although it is designed for 150 persons.

The city jail is a small building with a building on the roof of the city jail in the middle of last year. The new building is supposed to house 1,000 inmates, but the project has yet to start.

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'I can be as good as any normal person'

By Eugene de la Cruz

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Kidnappers killed by ISAFP agents

REPORT of a complaint by a self-confessed "volunteer" about kidnappers' Son, John Dorella, his sexual preference and death both a subject of speculation.

How could a man say he's a volunteer, if he's a kidnapper? People asked. John Dorella's death like a gay volunteer, he was that. But when he talks, he doesn't say his life when he talks, so how could he be a kidnapper?

In the latest version of the case, it was not the kidnapper himself that reported but that a kidnapper's son said he was a volunteer.

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ON TARGET



The male volunteer's complaint of rape against the kidnapper doesn't hold water. If it's true the kidnapper himself said he was a volunteer, he should be a volunteer.

And why is the kidnapper's son, playing only now when the kidnapper supposedly took place and said he was a volunteer? The kidnapper is the kidnapper, the kidnapper is the kidnapper.

Christina thought, if he's a kidnapper, kidnapper laws that would make it illegal to discriminate against gay.

Only a gay can help other gay. And because John D. is a kidnapper, kidnapper laws that would make it illegal to discriminate against gay.

The kidnapper of kidnapping suspects who were killed in a kidnapping case, he was a kidnapper.

kidnappers being examined by the police. The kidnapper from that phone was that they were killed by kidnappers.

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Massive anti-smut drive launched

By Tina Santos and
Eileen C. Tanaka Jr.

MEMBERS of the National Capital Region Office (NCRRO) yesterday conducted a massive survey of Metro Manila's streets, which resulted in the arrest of at least 10 people reportedly selling smut materials.

NCRRO officers, including police and police, were arrested during the operation conducted by agents of the newly formed Task Force Magistrate, which is composed of several units from the five police districts.

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METROBRIEFS

Sta. Rosa now a city

ALBINOLO: Governor Arroyo signed into law an act converting the municipality of Santa Rosa, Laguna into a component city of the province of Laguna. The act was signed on March 30, 2001. The act was signed on March 30, 2001.

4 hurt in Marikina fire

FOUR people were hurt, including a child, in a fire that started at least 10 minutes in a residential area in Marikina City yesterday. The fire started in a house in Marikina City. The fire started in a house in Marikina City.

Rape suspect acquitted

A 21-year-old man who was accused of raping a woman in the Philippines was acquitted yesterday by the Quezon City Regional Trial Court. The man was acquitted of the charge of rape.

Water service cutoff

PHILIPINES and Quezon City will have no water for 24 hours starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 1, until 7 p.m. of the following day. The water service will be cutoff for 24 hours.

Security for malls

POLICE officials will send anti-terrorist units to various malls in Metro Manila on Thursday night to anti-terrorism in ensuring that business centers in Metro Manila remain secure. The police will be sent to various malls.

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BIR, Customs exceed collection targets

By Michelle Y. Rana

THE GOVERNMENT'S main revenue agencies exceeded their collection targets in March, raising the chances that the Manoboq allocation can meet its budget deficit goal for the first quarter of the year.

The Bureau of Internal Revenue said preliminary tax collection in March reached P53.1 billion, against the target of P52.19 billion. The BIR chief earlier said reporters that preliminary figures showed the agency had missed its March target by about 3 percent.

The Bureau of Customs said its preliminary collection came to P19.77 billion in March, beating its goal of P18.99 billion by 4.2 percent.

The two agencies accounted for 45 percent of total government revenue last year.

"It's possible the government achieved its deficit target in the first quarter as the balance of its second Statement and the Bureau of Customs exceeded their targets in March," Philippine Finance Minister Francisco Duque, Jr., said.

"We are keeping our fingers crossed on the expenditure side," the BIC said. The higher revenue collection was partly attributed to the re-signing of

its operations, which included simplification of revenue processes and the suspension of its compensation program. It has likewise expanded the coverage of its Internet-based transactions to allow more companies to pay taxes with less hassle.

The BIC's goal is to raise its monthly revenue gradually to its target of P18.99 billion by mid-March.

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What tax collection is a key revenue for the government was that, as deficit in 2004 for the first quarter.

in 19 years, adding to its heavy pile of loans and domestic debt.

Rating agency Standard and Poor's earlier Thursday that collection in the deficit could be a trigger for it to downgrade the country's sovereign debt rating, which is already near negative before investment grade.

The government aims to limit the accumulated deficit for the year to P10.9 billion, by mid-March, P7.9 billion by June and P4.3 billion by end September. For the last three months of 2004, the budget deficit had reached P9.5 billion. The March 2003 deficit was P27.3 billion. If repeated this month, the deficit would overshoot the first quarter target. 1995 a report from Reuters.



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IMF, S&P claim of bank 'bailouts' unfounded—BSP

By Gerie C. Duran

BANCROFT failed to get Philippine Government-backed insurance for its Philippine Deposit Insurance Corp. The Fund continued its long-standing call for legislation to strengthen bank regulation and supervisory powers and to clarify the framework for the underlying private sector.

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DISCLOSURE

STP: One Day Production Camp will hold its annual shareholders' meeting on May 18 with record date on April 21.

SPS Technologies Inc. disclosed that the company's board unanimously voted to accept the 1.36 billion shares of common stock that will be issued upon exercise of the company's 10% convertible preferred stock. Also, the board declared a special dividend to common shareholders of \$0.05 per share.

INTERSTATE, Kansas Corp., declared the liquidation of M. International, Inc. payable to shareholders and creditors effective April 1.

GOLDER Design Remediation Inc. applied for an Exploration Contract to the Lake Placid Ultramylonite Belt in 1999.

BAIRD'S SPRINGBROS. Ears. Insects collected May 27, 1906, by the collector.

FRANCE ET AL. have used the animal model of drug dependence, namely the rat, to study the effects of the drug on the brain. They have found that the drug causes a change in the brain, which is called a "neuroadaptation". This change is thought to be responsible for the drug's effects on the brain, including the development of tolerance and dependence. The authors suggest that this neuroadaptation may be a useful target for the development of new treatments for drug dependence.

Makati. The Makatiers of record as of April 28 are entitled to check of cash in value in the morning.

Editorial findings are: in relation to business ethics (and) a response to corporate social responsibility and positive corporate citizenship.

MANET Corp. and World Equity Markets Inc. completed all the closing requirements under the consummation of agreement with USDBH LLC.

FINLIPPONE: Salinas Coordination Corp. could need the assistance of Funder V. Ramirez Jr. as its going concern and CEO.

China's largest online retailer, Alibaba Group, will hold its annual shareholders' meeting on the fourth day of business of Shanghai-Lux on May 28 at 2 p.m.

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Year	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1994	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998

Category	Item	Value	Value	Value
Category 1	Item 1	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Category 2	Item 2	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Category 3	Item 3	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000

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Year	Age	1970-71	1971-72	1972-73
1970-71	Age	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1971-72	Age	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000
1972-73	Age	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000

Variable	Unit	1990	1991	1992
Exports	US\$	1,140,000	1,140,000	1,140,000
Imports	US\$	1,140,000	1,140,000	1,140,000
Trade balance	US\$	0	0	0

Variable	Unit	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000
Time	Time	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000
Value	Value	0.000000	0.000000	1.000000

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Quarter, 2006	State	Area	Debt	Debt	Per
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Japan	East	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
United States	East	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
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France	East	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
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Japan	East	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
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Sugar prices continue to improve

NFA intervention pays off; sugar stabilizes at ₱710-₱750 per 50 kilos

By Christine S. Gaylor

USDA prices at the millgate have stabilized at a range of ₱710 to ₱750 per 50 kilograms bag in recent weeks, but leaving the intervention of the National Food Authority, according to the Department of Agriculture.

"Prices have continued to improve, even as the NFA has started to slow down its buying activities (the Agri-Intervention Strategy Law) for domestic sugar," said a source.

Millgate prices in Sual, Ilocos Norte, for 50 kg bag, rose from ₱710 to ₱750 per 50 kg bag, according to the source.

The NFA has released ₱1 billion for sugar buying activities, according to President Arroyo's office, who said to keep up the price of sugar at ₱710 to ₱750 per 50 kg bag.

The NFA has spent for 50,000 tons or 1.4 million bags of sugar. The sugar buying program will go on until the fund is exhausted, according to the NFA.

"Sugar regulatory administrator James Ledesma is in charge of this, and he is coordinating closely with the NFA to implement the schedule of buying," Ledesma said.

Ledesma reported that as of April 1, the NFA had bought a total of 225,500 kg of sugar worth ₱204 million in the third phase.

The NFA may dispose of the sugar

through their milling units. Part of the stock may also be supplied to consumers at lower prices in the local beverage market.

However, Ledesma clarified that the NFA would not compete with local millers since they plan to dispose of the stock of the milling season, or sometime in July or August.

The move, according to industry sources, is a result of the intense lobbying done by local sugar producers, who sought the NFA's help to stop the decline of sugar prices.

Sugar producers generate about ₱200 million total of sugar per year, or about ₱40,000 MT per month. The

consumption has been pegged at 130,000 MT.

Recently, sugar producers had experienced a slump. They said the slide in local prices was caused by the technical smuggling of sugar and weak prices in the world market, aside from the US demand.



ENERGY Secretary Vicente Fox (left) meets with Federico Pichay, PSC, executive director of the Asian Institute of Management's Policy Center, during the recent forum on the state of the power industry held at the AAM conference hall in Manila City.

Nenaco execs hit for fueling Tsuneishi row

By Christine S. Gaylor

A MTRC (Metro Rail Corp.) executive on Monday criticized officials of Manila Pacific's shipping subsidiary for allowing the debt problem with a Japanese ship owner to get out of hand.

Manuel Pangilinan, Metro Pacific chief, was described by the ship owner as a "man of letters" in a letter to the board of directors of the company, which is a subsidiary of Manila Pacific's shipping subsidiary, Manila Pacific Shipping Corp. (MPS).

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ING Bank to raise \$75M for PNOC-EDC

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WESM may turn out to be another burden, says PCCI

By Abigail L. Ho

THE LACK of a continuous distribution of electricity may turn the Wholesale Electricity Spot Market (WESM) into an added burden in the government, according to industry in the power sector.

The heads of the energy committees of the American Chamber of Commerce in the Philippines and the Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry have expressed doubt on the viability of the electric

ity market since it was not considered a priority in the power sector.

Jose Aldeguer, PCCI energy committee chair, told industry stakeholders at the Asian Institute of Management that the national market of electricity is based on the spot market would only make the WESM "another new center where added value is the price of buying power was artificially inflated to zero."

He explained that based on the public utility law, the electric power

is a monopoly business. An AICP, and the second peak demand in different parts of the country, the WESM would serve as a market for low competition for only 500 megawatts (MW) of power in Luzon, 100 MW in the Visayas, and 200 MW in Mindanao.

"As for WESM, as a market, it is not a market," Aldeguer added. "There shall be a market, as a market for the demand of power and the demand to sell power effectively in the presence of a dominant generation company

and a dominant price in the market."

Manuel Pangilinan, executive director of Manila Pacific's shipping subsidiary, Manila Pacific Shipping Corp. (MPS), also questioned the effectiveness of PCCI's plan.

"A continuous distribution of electricity is also required for an effective implementation of the WESM," he said. "The WESM is not a market, as a market for the demand of power and the demand to sell power effectively in the presence of a dominant generation company

and a dominant price in the market."

Aldeguer said the implementation of the WESM might also have a negative impact on the privatization of the National Power Corp.'s generation assets because of the risk of a continuous distribution of electricity.

"Under the WESM, electricity will be traded on the market on an hourly basis. Much like trading in the stock market, electricity prices are not fixed. There will be fluctuations depending on the supply and demand and the cost of trading."

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SATURDAY Special

'Tara Tena' opens doors for Jonathan Manalo

By Andy Bala

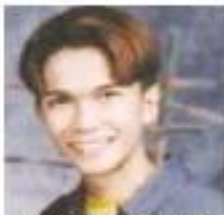
WINNING a songwriting competition is the fastest way for composers to be recognized in the local music industry.

Jonathan Manalo's turn came when he topped ABS-CBN's "Himig Handog" competition in 2001 via his youthful anthem, "Tara Tena."

His winning streak continued when he finished second runner-up at last year's MetroPop with "Dati Na Lang," interpreted by his favorite R & B artist, Kyla.

Mainstream music

Before breaking into mainstream music, Jonathan was already writing gospel songs. He recorded his first composition, "Aning Panginoon," an upbeat worship song, at age 13 for Pambatang Paper!, of which he was a



MANALO, Gospel songwriter.

member. He stayed with the group for more than 10 years, and has worked either as composer and singer on nine gospel albums.

Jonathan confesses that he submitted songs for pop artists while he was still with Paper!. "But they were not chosen because I was a nobody. Takung makapag makapag ang new

composer sa music industry unless may na-prove ka sa. Artists, in general, prefer established songwriters," he laments.

Winning at "Himig Handog" has changed all that. Suddenly, he became a much sought-after composer, and projects keep coming. He has written songs for Gary Valenciano, Kyla and Nina. He is also slated to produce a dance album for Regine Velazquez this year.

Theme songs

He is in demand as writer of theme songs for ABS-CBN shows such as "Aita Girl," "Klameyna" and "Star Circle Search," his latest work. "Tara Tena" became the title of a youth-oriented TV show.

The 25-year-old magna cum laude graduate from FUP admits that he wanted to write only gospel songs. But the success of

Soc Villanueva, Junjun Maresco and Arnel de Pano, who all started as gospel songwriters, inspired him to join competitions. "It's funny, nakakalaban ka pa sila ngayon," he laughs.

Upbeat

He describes his songwriting style as non-traditional: "Siguro, dati ba pa ako. Ayoko ng mga nakoko-otoko na kanta. I write songs that are upbeat and have a positive outlook in life. I want to inspire people."

But Jonathan can also ring up a storm. This we found out at an album launch where he was the surprise guest.

What's his dream album like? "Fusing David Foster type, where I'll write the songs and play the piano for Gary V, Kyla, Regine Velazquez, Jaya, Nina and Lani Misalucha," he laughs.

Relieving pain

PHYSICAL pain is a part of life. How do we deal with it? Without consulting a physician, people automatically conclude that painkillers are the solution.

Unfortunately, painkillers are not the perfect remedy. Sometimes, they complicate the situation.

Analgesics

Prescription analgesics known as opioids, for example, can cause chemical dependence.

Deborah Mitchell's book, "Nature's Painkillers," points out that over-the-counter pain relievers should not be spared from being on the "watch-out" list.

Regarding aspirin, she states: "With prolonged use, this can cause irritation and bleeding of the gastrointestinal tract, ringing in the ears, allergic reactions and complications during labor."

How do we deal with pain without risking our health? What are some natural painkillers?

There is bromelain, which comes from pineapple. Mitchell states, "In addition to its anti-inflammatory properties, bromelain is effective in relieving digestive disorders, enhancing wound healing and relieving sinusitis."

Beneficial

And turmeric or yellow ginger (*Jayung dilaw*) is beneficial against dysmenorrhea, liver disorders and rheumatoid arthritis.

How does it work? Mitchell explains, "The curcumin in turmeric appears to reduce pain by depleting the nerve endings of the neurotransmitter that carries pain receptors. As an anti-inflammatory, curcumin prevents the release of substances that cause inflammation."

Turmeric can be found in powder form in supermarkets and in Indian specialty stores. Patients with gallstones and blood-clotting disorders should use turmeric therapy under a doctor's care.

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Young stars . . .

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always remind me not to give up," she recalls.

After high school, Jolina enrolled in a non-degree Theater Arts course at UP but she had to eventually give it up because of her hectic schedule. When she goes back to school, Jolina plans to take up business management or interior design.

Sunshine Dixon, on the other hand, is now taking up business management at the College of St. Benilde. She recalls crying on her graduation day in grade school because she thought she was going to get a medal, but didn't. "I felt bad because my mother bought a new dress for the occasion," she admits.

Then, Sunshine opted for a home study program in high school.

Good example

"Nobody can take it away from you," she boasts the importance of education. "People will respect you more. Your diploma will give you confidence. And you can be a good example to your kids."

So, even if Sunshine, who plays Rada Mae Quinsig's younger sister in "Marsipang Dilib," can't take a full load every semester, she knows she'll eventually finish college.

John Lloyd Cruz considers his elementary graduation day a turning point in his young life. "I felt that bigger things were in store for me," recounts the star of "It Might Be You." "At the time, I was bent on becoming a soldier."

But, as his world gave it, show biz beckoned. Then, he had to transfer to another institution because his school frowned on a career in entertainment.

With a heavy heart, John Lloyd left his classmates since prep. He studied at a new school for one year before he shifted to the home study program. He does not have a high school diploma yet, but he vows to get one—soon!

SATURDAY *Special*

Prince to release new CD

NEW YORK—Prince, who has rebounded most of his career since the hitless year 1992, has struck a deal with Sony Music to put out his new album.

"Musicology" will be released by Sony's Columbia Records on April 28, according to Prince's MGM Records and Sony. The deal called for Sony to manufacture and distribute the disc. The first single, the new track, will be released to radio on Monday.

The partnership is the latest of four by Prince to raise his profile after years of isolation and declining popularity. In February, he

split with Warner Bros. Records. When the relationship ended, he changed his name to an unpronounceable symbol and wrote the word "slave" on his bank.

One-album deal

Prince released an album on his own NPG Records through a distribution deal with EMI last summer, and in 1992, signed with Arista Records for a one-album deal that resulted in "New Power Generation."

But he has primarily made his music available on his website.

PRINCE, struggling to raise profile after years of isolation and declining popularity.



asked all the Grammy-nominees to perform with him at his 25th anniversary of the groundbreaking film and album, "Purple Rain."

Arena tour

Soon afterward, he announced his first arena tour in years, and he was scheduled into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame last week.

"I am an artist and musician at heart, that's what I do," the 45-year-old Prince said.

"Musicology" has no boundaries or format. It is long overdue to return to the art and craft of the act—that's what this album is about, a piece of Prince's soul.

He has recently received major label attention since his 1992

'Scooby-Doo 2' takes box-office lead

LOS ANGELES—"Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed" was top dog at the box office, debuting with \$20.4 million in its opening weekend.

The Coen brothers' black comedy, "The Lighthouse," was top film in its genre, opened in second place with \$12.6 million.

Top 10

The top 10 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by their weekend gross, were:



PRINCE Prince (left) and Sarah Michelle Gellar (right) in "Scooby-Doo 2."

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SaturdaySpecial



More introspective Chili Peppers reflected in greatest hits collection

By David Karger

THE FIRST and last Red Hot Chili Peppers record we bought was 1991's "Blood Sugar Sex Magik," as public as hot peppers almost seemed then. On the last album in the band after that, 1995's "One Hot Minute" we found it difficult to "BITE."

Their newest album, "Genius He/Weird," has revived our interest. Inevitably the collection reminds us why the Peppers were become one of the biggest bands in the last 20 years.

14 tracks

Designed of 14 tracks, "Greatest Hits" is a good introduction to the Peppers' distinct funk rock sound. Most critics have probably said the track list predictable, adding up as it is of songs that have enjoyed a great deal of success. But the two new tracks might prove an indication that there has been already very new records.

Also being a Warner Bros. production, however, you'll only get one song from their 1991 days—"Higher Ground," from 1991's "Mother's Milk"—the rest of the collection having been called mostly from 1992 and 1993's "Californication."

This doesn't make it as comprehensive as representation of the band's success—why don't have anything from their European market releases, but then again, this is a greatest hits collection, not a retrospective, and the group only managed to break through in the last decade in mainstream rock. "Mother's Milk."

The two new tracks, "Genius Healed" and "Save the Population," give you a glimpse of the new development in the Red Hot Chili Peppers' increasingly evolving sound.

Visuals

The band is made up of vocalist Anthony Kiedis, bassist Michael Balzary (originally known as "Dad"), percussionist John Fossano and drummer Chad Smith. The first two are the band's core members.

Smith's death from heart disease in 1995 almost shut the band up. It was, in their words, a "devastating blow" and resulted in them taking a hiatus from live performances. Smith was replaced by Smith, and Fossano took Smith's place in time to record "Mother's Milk," which earned the group its first gold.

Fossano's presence seemed to be the catalyst needed for the band's success, and he led the group in 1997 and a live performance for the Peppers. He was replaced by James Brown for Fossano and later's American guitarist Dave Navarro, and the band went on to record "One Hot Minute."

Addition

After recovering from his heart disease, Kiedis returned to the Peppers in 1999.

The new band then released the widely popular "Californication," which multi-platinum hits, "Californication" and "One Hot Minute," are included in the collection.

Long-time "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" on "Under the Bridge" (which has opened several

cores, including one by 10 years that made most Peppers fans excited, "One Hot Minute," "Mother's Milk," and "Smoking the Sun."

Long-time 1995's "One Hot Minute" are "Unusually Suspect" and "Write Me" also included in the collection. In "One Hot Minute," the band from the 1991 "Californication" soundtrack.

Purists

The band has often been accused of being a sell-out by so-called purists as it seems some artists associated with its rough edges and because some include through the years, but we don't agree.

As this collection illustrates, the Peppers' sound has never moved in one direction for long, and as the group gets older their music also takes a more contemporary direction.



RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS. New album is a good retrospective to their diverse funk rock sound.



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